

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



**WHEREAS**, the basis for the continuity of any society is education; and in the great state of Montana the education of our youth is a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to achieve its highest goals, education must not only impart knowledge but also teach the students how to live, forming and strengthening their moral character to make a better life for themselves as individuals and for society as a whole, imparting moral and ethical values that have been the bedrock of society since the dawn of civilization; and

**WHEREAS**, a global spiritual leader and leading advocate for the advancement of education, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed that a moral and ethical education empowers every individual to develop their full potential in making the world a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, "Education & Sharing Day" is observed each year on the Rebbe's birthday in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions toward the improvement of education, morality, and acts of charity around the world, a day to pause and reflect on our responsibility to ensure our youth have the foundation necessary to lead lives rich in purpose and fulfillment through service and good works; and

**WHEREAS**, April 9, 2025, will mark 123 years since the Rebbe's birth, capping a year in which new institutions and initiatives were launched throughout the world in tribute to this celebration, including at the five Chabad Lubavitch Centers for Jewish Life in Montana;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2025**

### **EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY**

in Montana and call upon everyone to work together to create a bigger, brighter, and more promising future for all.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor